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**PATENT**

**Applicant:** Swanson

**Serial No.:** 09/761,981

**Filing Date:** January 17, 2001

**Title:** Fluid Cooled Apparatus For Supporting Diagnostic And Therapeutic Elements In Contact With Tissue

**Group Art Unit:** 3739

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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION**

**DATED JULY 17, 2003**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 17, 2003, time for response to which has been extended by the enclosed petition to January 17, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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